GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Branches/Regional offices set up by the Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) as on March 31, 2003;

(b) the activities taken up by the NYKS during the last three years;

(c) the total budget allocated and amount spent by NYKS, during the last three years; and

(d) whether the Government propose to revamp the NYKS, so asto make it more productive and meaningful in the reconstruction of the Nation, as also in fostering cultural exchange amongst youth of different countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan(NYKS) has 500 district centres (NYKs) as on March 31, 2003.

(b) During the last three years NYKS organized activities under twobroad categories viz. Regular Programmes and Schemes ofthe Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Under Regular Programmes, NYKS organized, Youth Club Development, Vocational Training, Work Camp, Awareness Generation, Cultural Programme, Sports promotion, Adventurepromotion, Seminars and Workshops and Celebration of National and International Days/weeks. NYKS implemented the schemes of the Ministry viz National Service Volunteer Scheme(NSVS), National Reconstruction Corps(NRC),Financial Assistance to Rural Sports and Youth Clubs, Award to Outstanding Youth Clubs at District, State and Nationallevel and Youth Development Centre. In addition, a number of other projects sanctioned by different Ministries/Deptts. of the Governmentof India, besides national/international agencies were also taken up for execution by the NYKS

(c) Budget allocated and amount spent by NYKS, during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2000-2001	13929.50	3879.00
2001-2002	5104.00	4782.86
2002-2003	6445.00	6337.00

(d) Revamping/upgradation of the functioning of an institution is a continuing process. As and when some deficiencies are noticed in the system, action is taken to rectify the same.